

## Current Crop Quality

There was progress made in the last week throughout the state. Sheridan County in Northeast Montana is reporting that the area is approximately 80% seeded, with the majority of that being Spring Wheat and Durum. Daniels County, also in Northeast Montana, is reporting that 70 to 75% of Spring Wheat and Durum are planted.

Further east along the Hi-Line water is still keeping much of the farm ground inaccessible, most is that area are reporting that around 65% of field crops have been planted.

Spring Wheat and Durum in the Golden Triangle is also beginning to grow, and everything looks good so far, although definitely farther behind than normal.

Winter Wheat is looking quite good throughout the state, with temperatures last week reaching the low 80's things are starting to grow.

Many farmers are worried about stripe rust disease, but have been taking preventative measures to spray, and the warm temperatures should also help keep major problems down.

Barley is looking very good around the Golden Triangle, it is also looking good in Southern Montana in areas that did not get hit with flooding. Again, the major worry is that things were planted much later than normal, so weather is going to be a huge factor in the coming months.

Overall it appears that what farmers are planning to seed is in the ground, now they will focus on spraying and keeping the acres they were able to plant healthy.

## Winter Wheat



Winter Wheat in Pondera County

Crop Condition	June 26, 2011	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Average
Very Poor	2	1	1	2
Poor	9	7	3	7
Fair	29	23	21	28
Good	47	52	50	43
Excellent	13	17	25	20

Crop Progress	June 26, 2011	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Average
Planted	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Emerged	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Boot Stage	82	67	91	94
Headed	44	13	53	76

## Spring Wheat



Spring Wheat in Choteau County

Crop Condition	June 26, 2011	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Average
Very Poor	2	1	0	1
Poor	3	5	1	5
Fair	39	41	20	23
Good	49	46	61	60
Excellent	7	7	18	11

Crop Progress	June 26, 2011	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Average
Planted	98	90	100	100
Emerged	82	69	99	100
Boot Stage	10	2	29	51
Headed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

## Durum



Durum in Hill County

Crop Condition	June 26, 2011	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Average
Very Poor	0	0	0	1
Poor	1	1	0	4
Fair	19	18	17	24
Good	34	77	57	56
Excellent	46	4	26	14

Crop Progress	June 26, 2011	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Average
Planted	99	91	100	100
Emerged	91	84	94	97
Boot Stage	2	0	10	35
Headed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

## Barley

Crop Condition	June 26, 2011	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Average
Very Poor	1	0	1	1
Poor	5	5	1	5
Fair	24	25	14	22
Good	56	60	55	54
Excellent	14	10	29	18

Crop Progress	June 26, 2011	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Average
Planted	99	94	100	100
Emerged	91	77	100	100
Boot Stage	13	5	51	60
Headed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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